



Contra Costa Special Districts Association Newsletter

Contra Costa Chapter of the California Special Districts Association

January 2019 Quarterly Newsletter

January 28th 2019 Meeting Speakers

The third Monday of January is a holiday, therefore we choose January 28th as our meeting date.

Getting the Most Out of Your California Special Districts Association (CSDA) Membership (value added programs, website resources, CSDA's Communities, Cal Trust, CSDA's Commercial Card, and CSDA's strategic direction). The planned speakers are Neil McCormick CSDA CEO and Rick Wood CSDA Finance and Administration Director.

If possible we will invite the video contest winners to the meeting and recognize them for their winning videos



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Senate Bill 929 (McGuire) has been signed into law

As has been previously reported, SB 929 is the legislation that California Special Districts Association (CSDA) brought to Senator McGuire that will require all independent special districts to maintain a website - with specified exemptions. SB 929 promotes accountability of special districts, while striking a delicate balance between promoting transparency and ensuring local flexibility while recognizing the cost barriers and technical limitations inherent in some communities.

Passage of SB 929 was made possible in no small part thanks to the efforts of those local agencies which responded to CSDA's Call to Action, demonstrating how special districts are committed to empowering their local communities and promoting effective-yet-thoughtful approaches to governmental oversight. SB 929, which goes into effect on January 1, 2020, requires all

independent special districts to maintain a website conforming to all existing requirements that local agency websites are obligated to follow, and the website must clearly list the contact information of the independent special district. Importantly, independent special districts exempted from these requirements are those that adopt a resolution that contains the following information:

A determination that a hardship exists that prevents the district from establishing and maintaining a Web site, and detailed findings noted in the official meeting minutes supporting the related hardship. Such hardships can include but are not limited to: inadequate access to broadband communications, significantly limited financial resources, or insufficient staff resources. CSDA would like to thank those who sent in letters of support on SB 929. Your actions demonstrate how districts truly are stronger together.

Save the date for 2019 California Special Districts Association Annual Conference

September 25-28 in Anaheim, CA to celebrate the 50th Anniversary!

Let's make Contra Costa Special Districts proud and submit submissions for the CSDA Awards. Exceptional Public Outreach (Large District Category), Exceptional Public Outreach (Small District Category), Innovative Program/Project of the Year (Large District Category), Innovative Program/Project of the Year (Small District Category), Staff Member of the Year, Board Member of the Year, General Manager of the Year, and Chapter of the Year.

If you have any questions on how to submit an award application for 2019, please contact Editor-Communications Specialist Vanessa Gonzales (877) 924-2732 or vanessag@csda.net

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government meetings is not unlimited and public entities can limit speech at meetings based on time and even some types of content – i.e. requiring a speaker to address only the topic or agenda item at issue.

Los Vaqueros Expansion Wins State Funds

The Bay Area's largest drinking water reservoir has reached a major milestone toward another expansion. In late July, the California Water Commission approved all \$459 million requested by Contra Costa Water District and its 14 potential partners to build new infrastructure and increase Los Vaqueros Reservoir's storage capacity by 72, which would improve water security for you and others in the Bay Area for upcoming droughts. This is the first time in 40 years that an outside investor has been secured for Los Vaqueros and we're excited for the positive outcomes this will yield for our customers.

Los Vaqueros is an off-stream reservoir ensuring fresh water year-round for Contra Costa Water District customers. The project would add more than 37 billion gallons of storage capacity for participants, including the Bay Area region, Central Valley wildlife refuges and agriculture. This is a unique mix of carefully selected partners that have complementary needs, which reduces the cost for all.

The state's funding decision is a key part in moving forward. District customers will continue to enjoy the security and high- quality water produced from the reservoir and we have the opportunity to purchase additional drought supply benefits. Notwithstanding this decision, the District will recoup costs in existing facilities from partners that make use of otherwise unused capacity. This recoupment will offset what District customers pay and keeps water rates as low as possible or can be used to purchase new benefits.

There is more work to do to fully develop this project and we will continue to provide regular updates. The next big milestone is for the potential partners to decide whether they are committed to the project. We expect these decisions within the next 12 to 18 months. Construction is scheduled to begin in 2020.



To follow the progress of this important project visit the website at: <https://www.cwater.com/lvstudies>

Dublin San Ramon Services District Celebrated Water Professionals Appreciation Week

October 6 to 14 marked California's second Water Professionals Appreciation Week, which highlights the important roles of water industry professionals and local public water agencies in ensuring safe and reliable water, wastewater, and recycled water services



The Dublin San Ramon Services District celebrated the week with an all-employee meeting and by sharing stories of staff on district's website and social media. The District encourages the public and especially anyone interested in pursuing a career in the water, wastewater, or recycled water fields to pull back the curtain and read about how Dublin San Ramon Services District (DSRSD) employees got their start in the industry.

With major construction complete on DSRSD's newest digester and the recycled water plant expansion, the District kicked off tours at the Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility and adjacent Jeffrey G. Hansen Water Recycling Plant in Pleasanton.

Delta Diablo also Celebrated Water Professionals Appreciation Week

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East Bay Regional Parks District Park Advisory Committee

The East Bay Regional Parks District Park Advisory Committee (PAC) special district member For Contra Costa County is Igor Skaredoff. The PAC is a 21-member citizens' advisory group that studies issues and makes recommendations and comments on myriad policy issues, such as grazing, dogs, horses and bikes in parks, the Park District budget, naming park facilities, park land use plans, new concessions, and more.

Members are appointed for two-year terms and may serve a total of four consecutive terms, or eight years. Service is voluntary and members receive no compensation. Meetings are held in the evenings on the fourth Monday of each month at the Park District Headquarters in Oakland.

Delta Diablo Receives National "Utility of the Future" Recognition

Delta Diablo is proud to announce they have received national recognition as a Utility of the Future from the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA). The award was presented at the 2018 Water Environment Federation (WEF) annual conference earlier this month.

The recognition celebrates the achievements of water utilities that are transforming from the traditional wastewater treatment system to a "resource recovery center" and leader in the overall sustainability and resiliency of the communities they serve.

Delta Diablo is one of the 32 water utilities in the world that are being recognized for their outstanding regulatory compliance, water recycling, energy management, biosolids reuse, household hazardous waste, community engagement, and industry leadership achievements. General Manager Vince De Lange reports: "Our Utility of the Future vision is based on embracing innovation, progressive leadership, and a continuous improvement-based organizational culture to benefit the environment, maintain reasonable rates, and serve as responsible stewards of the public's resources and trust."

The Utility of the Future Today concept is being promoted as water systems face challenges such as aging infrastructure, water pollution, workforce shortages, and impacts of climate change, including drought, floods, storms, and sea level rise. The Utility of the Future Today program was launched in 2016 by National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA), Water Environment Federation (WEF), the Water Environment & Reuse Foundation (WE&RF) and the WateReuse Association, with input from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

1st Place Video Contest Winner Jason Bjorklund

Jason's video highlighted Delta Diablo Sanitation District; it is the only video that qualified for the Districts Make a Difference Video Contest and one of only two that was submitted from Contra Costa County. Jason collaborated with Haley Heredia, and Art Heredia to create this award winning video.

"I am honored to be receiving the first place prize for my video" said Jason

Jason was motivated to make this video because the topic is very important to him. Jason has grown up on the delta; boating and fishing. Although he no longer spends much time on the delta anymore, every time he does get the chance, it is a pleasure. This is why special districts were so interesting to him. He loves the delta and enjoys the fact that there are people who are devoted to making our ecosystem clean.

Jason is a senior in high school, and plans to go to a four year university in California as a Film/Cinema major.

2nd Place Video Contest Winner Rachel Etherington

Rachel's video was disqualified by the Districts Make the Difference Campaign because she may have had an unfair advantage as a summer intern at Central San. Although the video was disqualified Contra Costa Special Districts wants to reward her with the second place prize.

Rachel is continuing her education at UC Berkeley for a bachelor's degree in political science. Her hope for the future is to work in local government and pursue a career in intergovernmental relations.

Internship programs provide students with the opportunity to gain work experience in their career fields. Every year, Central San hires interns who are studying administration, engineering, laboratory sciences, water collection system maintenance, computers and graphic design. Some of these are six month full-time positions, and students must be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program.

Internships provide an opportunity to apply students' academic preparations to practical work experience in a wastewater utility. It also gives students opportunities to engage in more specialized learning or explore topics that they are enthusiastic about.

The variety of tasks introduced Rachel to a wide range of interesting experiences, from writing newsletter articles, participating in tours and other public outreach activities, attending a Board of Supervisors' meeting,

promoting environmental awareness using social media, and working on photography and graphic design projects. "I know that interning for Central San would provide me with experiences that are useful when I return to college, as well as when I eventually work in the field of city planning, sustainability, and environmental protection" commented Rachel.

As a part of her internship for the Communications department at Central San, she had the opportunity to receive hands-on experience with customer outreach, marketing, events, community relations, publications, student and public education programs, and digital design and production. Below are a few specific examples of her overall course of internship at Central San:

- ❖ Writing a publication on intern experience, not only her but also other interns at Central San.
- ❖ Creating social media graphics including Water Professionals week and among other projects.
- ❖ Assisted in Central San's educational programs as a teacher's assistant.

Rachel's motivation in creating this second place video was to inform the public that Central San is not only a wastewater district, but this special district also provides additional services to its customers; a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility. "I felt a video was needed because the HHW is underutilized, and the public should be more informed at the great opportunities this facility provides".

The videos can be viewed on the chapter website.

Dublin San Ramon Services District Office Temporarily Closed Due to Flooding

The Dublin San Ramon Services District (DSRSD) Office at 7051 Dublin Blvd. in Dublin is temporarily closed for one to three months, due to a water leak caused by an underground fire line break that flooded the building with an inch of water and mud.

The District was alerted at 2 p.m. Sunday November 11th, 2018 that a passerby saw water coming out of the office building. DSRSD staff surveyed the damage and by 4 p.m. Restoration Management Company arrived and began cleaning out the water and mud. Fire line service is currently unavailable at the building, which means it is not usable. The District is temporarily relocating 52 staff to the Field Operations and Regional Wastewater Treatment Facilities in Pleasanton.

2019 will mark the 50th Anniversary of CSDA! Plan to attend the Annual Conference

The 2019 California Special Districts Association (CSDA) Annual Conference & Exhibitor Showcase will be held September 25 - 28, 2019 in Anaheim.

The 2018 CSDA Annual Conference & Exhibitor Showcase took place September 25 - 28, 2018 in Indian Wells. Here are the trends for Annual Conference & Exhibitor Showcase attendance: Year 2018 Total Attendees 830, Full Conference Attendees 470, and 69 Exhibitors.

CSDA Communities were highlighted at the connection spot at the 2018 CSDA Annual Conference in Palm Springs. Approximately 100 attendees participated in getting their complimentary headshot picture taken for their csda.net profile.

Mark your calendars for these other CSDA events:

Special District Leadership Academy Conferences
April 7 - 10, 2019 in San Diego - 1st time and advanced attendee track

July 7 - 10, 2019 in Napa - 1st time and advanced attendee track

Special Districts Legislative Days
May 21 - 22, 2019 in Sacramento

General Manager Leadership Summit
June 23 - 25, 2019 in Lake Tahoe

Ironhouse Sanitary District receives highest award for financial accounting

Ironhouse Sanitary District has been awarded the "Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting" by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States. For a government agency, this is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting. As part of the participation in the award process, Ironhouse was required to complete a Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the previous fiscal year. This was the first CAFR that Ironhouse had ever completed. The document was published for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

The CAFR was divided into three sections, which included an introduction to the District, a financial audit report completed by an independent firm and statistical information about the District's financial status.

The Government Finance Officers Association then selects an impartial panel of accounting professionals to judge the CAFR to make sure it meets the highest

standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR.



The Government Finance Officers Association is a major professional association servicing the needs of nearly 19,000 appointed and elected local, state and provincial-level government officials and other finance practitioners. It provides top-quality publications, training programs, services, and products designed to enhance the skills and performances of those responsible for government finance policy and management.

Diablo Water District Hires New General Manager

The District hired Daniel Muelrath to replace Mike Yeraka as General Manager & Secretary effective January 1, 2019. Dan joined the district as an Assistant General Manager on December 3, 2018, and will transition to the General Manager position January 1st.



Dan has been the General Manager of Valley of the Moon Water District for 5 years, has great skill sets and is easy to get along with. He was also the Administrator for the Sonoma Valley Groundwater Sustainability Agency which should be great for the East County Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) & Groundwater Sustainability agency (GSA) activities moving forward.

Please welcome him at our next meeting and introduce yourself to him.

Park District General Manager Robert Doyle Awarded Prestigious Pugsley Medal

On September 26, 2018, Robert E. Doyle, East Bay Regional Park District's General Manager, received the 2018 Honorable Cornelius Amory Pugsley Award medal. Selected by the American Academy of Park and Recreation Administration, the award honors champions of parks and conservation. It is the most prestigious award given for work toward the promotion and development of public parks, recreation, and conservation in the United States.

The Pugsley Medal was created by Cornelius Amory Pugsley in 1928. The award honors champions of parks and conservation. Responsibility for selecting the recipients has shifted from the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society to the National Park Foundation, and most recently to the American

Academy for Park and Recreation Administration, until 1952 there was a gold, silver, and bronze award, and in 1953 it was switched to national, state, and local.

Doyle's career with the Park District began as a park ranger. He moved up the ranks through Planning & Design, and eventually served as assistant general manager for Land Acquisition and Planning for 21 years. Both positions resulted in major improvements for EBRPD, including a first of its kind Regional Trails Master Plan, and the greatest expansion of park and trails in the District's history. Doyle has led the District as general manager since 2010.



Upon receiving the award, Doyle shared that he was honored to be recognized along with the long list of previous honorees with ties to the District. "This is a very special award for me," Doyle said. "Not only because

many of my park heroes are on this list, but also because there is a connection to the leadership lineage of the regional parks."

During his acceptance speech, Doyle thanked those who had a vital role in pushing him toward a life of advocacy and leadership within the parks. "I did not do any of these things by myself," he said. "I did it with mentors who pushed me, leaders who trusted me, and generations of park champions. To be the stewards of these wonderful places where kids can play, where all are welcome; that I can know we have places where the birds sing and flowers bloom year after year is a great reward."

The 2018 Pugsley Award ceremony took place in Indianapolis, Indiana during the National Recreation and Park Association Conference. Doyle accepted the award there, along with William C. Salzo, named a Pugsley award recipient for his work with Maricopa County Parks and Recreation in Arizona.

California Voting Rights Act (CRVA) Webinar

Title: Election Law Compliance: The Rising Tide of CVRA Claims

Description: Attendees will learn how and why some at-large voting systems may leave districts susceptible to claims under the California Voting Rights Act ("CVRA"). Attendees will learn what their district's options are and be prepared in the event that their district receives a demand letter relating to their district's voting system. The key features and standards of the CVRA, as well as the timelines that apply for considering whether to convert to a by-district election system and the process for doing so will all be reviewed. Additionally, this webinar will offer practical guidance regarding the available safe-harbor process for districts from start to finish.

Date: February 13, 2019

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Price: \$65 CSDA member, \$95 Non-member



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Nearly 200 Bills Introduced on First Day of Legislative Session

The California State Legislature returned first week of December to kick off the start of the 2019-2020 Legislative Session. Their first day back, December 3rd, was filled with pomp and circumstance as 20 of the 40 Senators and all 80 members of the State Assembly were sworn into office following the November election. In addition to the ceremonies, legislators were able to introduce legislation for the upcoming two-year session and, in the process, they introduced almost 200 new bills. Below are a few that CSDA is currently tracking.

FEHA Statute of Limitations: AB 9 (Reyes) - Extends from one-year to three-years the period within which someone may file a complaint under the California Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA). FEHA makes specified employment and housing practices unlawful, including discrimination against or harassment of employees and tenants, among others.

Redevelopment (Assembly Version): AB 11 (Chiu) - Picks up where AB 3037 left off last year; which is a new twist on redevelopment agencies that attempts to create a pass-through for special districts to be made whole for any revenue losses.

Public Pension Prison Divestment: AB 33 (Bonta) - Prohibits CalPERS and CalSTRS from making new investments or renewing existing investments of public employee retirement funds in a private prison company.

Accessory Dwelling Units (Assembly Version): AB 68 and AB 69 (Ting) - Apparent follow-up legislation to 2018's AB 2890. CSDA opposed AB 2890 in its original form, which would have eliminated developer impact fees on small accessory dwelling units (ADUs). At this stage, the bills deal with the ministerial approval of ADU permits and other land use issues surrounding ADU approvals. While these issues do not directly affect special districts, CSDA will monitor these bills in case efforts are made to address developer fees.

55% Vote Threshold: ACA 1 (Aguiar-Curry) - Authorizes the passage of local special taxes and bonds, under certain conditions, with approval by 55 percent of voters.

Redevelopment (Senate Version): SB 5 (Beall) - Authorizes a city, county, joint powers agency, enhanced infrastructure financing district, affordable housing authority, community revitalization and investment authority or transit village development district to apply to a newly-formed Local-State Sustainable Investment Incentive Committee to participate in a new form of redevelopment program that must commit 50 percent of expenditures toward affordable housing. (Continued on next page).

Accessory Dwelling Units (Senate Version): SB 13 (Wieckowski) - "Spot bill" that declares it the intent of the Legislature to "enact legislation that would reduce impact fees and other existing barriers for homeowners seeking to create accessory dwelling units (ADUs) for the purpose of creating additional residential housing within their neighborhoods". This bill appears to be a reintroduction of 2018's SB 831, which would have eliminated all impact, connection, and capacity fees for ADUs under 1,200 square feet. CSDA strongly opposed the attempt to shift the costs of development onto local agencies. While SB 13 lacks substantive language, it is likely that the bill will seek to lower or eliminate impact fees.

While CSDA has not yet developed a position on these bills, we will continue to monitor them and update our members where appropriate.

Special District Leadership Foundation (SDLF) Programs Available for District, Board Members and Staff

Contributed by Cooleen Haley CSDA Public Affairs Field Coordinator

The Special District Leadership Foundation (SDLF) Programs are designed to highlight the effort and dedication that district board members and management put into their public roles, including their commitment to be accountable, transparent, and fiscally responsible and learn new techniques and strategies to improve their skill set. Certificates can be earned on an individual or district-wide basis. The four types of SDLF awards are below.

Special District Administrator Certification

This certificate is designed for District management staff. It consists of an exam that covers the areas of Governance, Legal Requirements, Policy Development, Ethics in Public Service, Strategic Planning, Public & Customer Relations, Organization, Budget and Finance, Personnel and Supervision. It also requires experience obtained by through special district and related work experience, continuing education courses, higher education background and community service. The earning of an Administrator Certification demonstrates your commitment to the profession and special districts, makes you stand out as one of the recognized "best in the field."

Recognition in Special District Governance

The Recognition in Special District Governance was designed for special district board members and trustees. It consists of two separate parts: the completion of the Special District Leadership Academy (or attend the SDLF Annual Conference) and 10 hours of continuing education. The Special District Leadership Academy includes courses on Governance Foundations, Setting Direction/Community Leadership,

Board's Role in Human Resources and Board's Role in Finance and Fiscal Accountability. Districts that have a majority of their governing board holding recognitions will receive a Silver Recognition, and districts with their entire board holding recognition will receive a Gold Recognition.

District of Distinction

This accreditation is designed for districts to showcase their sensible fiscal practices along with other components necessary to effectively manage and lead a special district. The awarding of the title "District of Distinction" demonstrates that your district understands its responsibility in providing essential public services. Districts of Distinction earn the right to use the program's seal on district materials. The District of Distinction seal is visible proof that your special district is exemplary.

District Transparency Certification of Excellence

The District of Transparency Certification of Excellence is designed for acknowledge special districts for their commitment to transparency. It covers all general, website, and outreach best practices and requirements. Earning the certificate is an acknowledgement of your transparency efforts, demonstrates to your constituents and other stakeholders your district's commitment to being open and accessible to them, and shows your efforts to engage the public and create greater awareness of your district's actions.

If interested in learning more, feel free to contact Colleen Haley at colleenh@csda.net Or go to www.sdf.org.

CSDA Membership Now More Than 1,200 Strong!

At the last meeting of 2018, the CSDA Board of Directors ratified 18 new members, bring total membership to 1,202. Joining the ranks are 10 independent special districts, three local government agencies, and five businesses.

To find out more about how to become a member of CSDA please contact Catherine Lemaire, Member Services Director at (916) 442-7887 or toll Free (877) 924- 2732. Visit www.csda.net for more information.



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Please send your district news releases to stan_caldwell@comcast.net keep us informed of all of the exciting things your special district is doing, share you news with other districts by having it as an article in the next newsletter.

Mark your calendars with our future Chapter Meeting Dates:

~ January 28, 2019 ~ April 15, 2019 ~ July 15, 2019 ~ October 21, 2019 ~

Come at 9:30 AM for a meet and greet opportunity to network, with refreshments available.

☛ Meeting begins at 10:00 AM

We will meet at the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District Collection System Operations building (CSO) located at: 1250 Springbrook Road in Walnut Creek, Ca.

We suggest you review a map for precise directions.

From I-680 Southbound
Follow I-680 South to Olympic Blvd in Walnut Creek, turn left at bottom of the ramp.
Continue on Olympic Blvd.
Take Alpine Rd on the left, and left on Mt Diablo Blvd to Springbrook Rd

From I-680 Northbound
Follow I-680 N to Olympic Blvd in Walnut Creek.
Take the State Route 24/Olympic Blvd exit from I-680 N
Use the right lane to take the State Route 24/Olympic Blvd exit toward Oakland/Lafayette
Take Alpine Rd, Mt Diablo Blvd and Camino Diablo to Springbrook Rd

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